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## CHEQUES CASHED

## AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

1924 - 1947


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This report continues a series published since 1924 when the information as to the amount of cheques chased or otherwise paid by the chartered banks first became available. The basic data are collected and furnished to the Bureau by the Canadian Bankers' Association. The cheques paid by the branches of the chartered banks in the cities in which clearing houses are operated, are presented historically by years from 1925 to 1947.

The turnover of current and of savings deposits has been remarkably steady since 1942 when the distribution of cheques cashed on this basis first became available. The advance in each class of deposits and in the cheques paid against such accounts showed percentage increases of a somewhat similar character.

Transactions in the form of cheques cashed conformed roughly to the economic cycle. The slackening in the upward trend during 1946 was due to the reaction in the -physical volume of production, the price factor having shown advances year by year from the outbreak of hostilities.

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## CHEQUES CASHED AND RELATED FACTORS - 1947

Reflecting the more prosperous conditions in 1947, the amount of business transacted in the form of cheques cashed, rose considerably over the preceding year. The increase was relatively greater than during 1946 when the temporary reaction in productive activity limited the advance to nominal proportions. The gain of 7.6 per cent in the year under review led to a new high position in history.

The post-depression advance in bank debits culminated for the time in 1936, reaction having been shown during the next two years. The recovery was resumed in 1939 and nine consecutive advances have been recorded from that time to the present. The progress of financial transactions of this type since 1935, may be traced with a comparatively smooth curve, the main digression occurring in 1946 when the upward movement slackened.

The chief impetus in raising the cashing of cheques was the marked gain in wholesale prices, particularly in 1947. Industrial production was also at a considerably higher level last year, following the reaction of the two preceding years during which conversion to peacetime operations was effected.

Cheques cashed in the clearing centres rose to a new maximum during 1947 , the total at $\$ 74.5$ billion having been $\$ 5.3$ billion greater than the previous high point reached in the preceding year. The advance during the war period was extraordinary, increases having persisted year by year from 1938. The standing then was $\$ 30.9$ billion, the cumulative advance during the period having been practically 141 per cent.

Economic Areas
The advance in cheques cashed was general in each of the five economic areas during 1947 as compared with the preceding year. Ontario, which had recorded

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a decline in 1946, reported a slightly greater amount of transactions in the year under review. A marked gain occurred in the Prairie Provinces following the recession in the preceding year. The position in the area was considerably higher than in any other year, marked advances having been shown in 1943 and 1944.

Cheques cahsed in the Maritimes rose sharply in 1947 in continuance of the advance from 1938 to the present. The percentage increase in 1947 over the preceding period was somewhat greater than that attained by Canada as a whole.

The advance in business transactions in Quebec was consistently maintained from 1940 to the year under consideration. Increases have proceeded year by year without interruption. The increase in 1947 was 10,5 per cent, resulting in a total of $\$ 22.9$ billion, a new high point.

The greatest relative increase of the five economic areas was achieved in British Columbia. Marked advances have occurred since 1944, business activity expanding sharply since the termination of hostilities. (See Chart 1 and Tables 1-4.)

## The Larger Cities

Referring to the four largest cities in Canada, the advance from the beginning of the second world war was relatively even in Montreal and Vancouver. The upward swing in the two cities was continuous without interruption from 1939 to 1947. The advance in Toronto was relatively at a somewhat slower pace from 1942 to 1944, the marked increase of 1945 having been extended further in the last two years. The significant movement in Winnipeg was during 1943 and 1944. A recession from the high level of that period occurred in 1946, followed by a new maximum last year.

The decline in Ottawa during the last two years, occasioned by the drop in Government financing, contrasts with the post-war advance of Quebec and Hamilton. The gain in the two cities was particularly marked during 1947 when a new high point was achieved.

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Cheques cashed in London advanced steadily from the beginning of hostilities, the advances being more pronounced than usual during 1945 and 1947. The situation in Windosr presents a contrast. Debits rose sharply from 1939 to 1942 and changes from that year to 1946 were of a relatively minor character. As the levels in 1943 and 1944 were slightly higher than in 1942 and reaction was shown in 1945 , the debits in Windosr followed the fluctuations of the economic cycle during recent years.

Of the principal centres of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the showing of Calgary and Edmonton was that of a relatively well sustained advance from the beginning of the war to the present. Marked increases in 1944 and 1947 characterized the movement of debits in Regina. (See Charts 2 and $3 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$.)

Change in Relative Importance
In cheques cahsed during 1947 compared with 1946, 28 of the 33 clearing centres showed percentage increases greater than the Canadian total itself. The advances in Regina, Medicine Hat and Chatham, Ontario were in excess of 30 per cent. The relative importance of Regina increased from 1.41 per cent to 1.73 per cent and Medicine Hat advanced from 0.11 to 0.13 per cent. The percentage of the cheques cashed in Chatham to the Canadian total, which had been 0.27 in 1946, rose to 0.33 in 1947.

The considerable increase in cheques cahsed, raised Montreal to first place during 1947. The proportion of transactions in the city to the Canadian total was 27.7 per cent, and Toronto followed with 27.1 per cent. The important advances last year in Winnipeg and Vancouver resulted in raising the standing, the cities representing 9.9 per cent and 7.1 per cent of the grand total. Four of the five economic areas showed percentage increases greater than in the aggregate for Canada as a whole, An absolute decline was recorded in Ottawa, while Toronto and Kingston showed advances relatively less than in the general total. These considerations led to a mere nominal advance in the aggregate for Ontario, contrasting with a

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more encouraging showing in the other economic areas. The betterment in the Maritimes was indicated by a percentage of 2.35 in 1947 compared with 2.32 in 1946, while the share of the province of Quebec rose from 29.96 per cent to 30.76 per cent. The proportion of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia rose to 17.25 per cent and to 8.78 per cent, respectively, (See Table 3.)

## Significance

As the amount of bank clearings takes account only of dealings between separate banks in clearing centres, the cheque payments completed within one bank are not included. The inter-bank payments have become a lesser proportion of the total transactions during the last quarter-century, with the number of separate banks declining from 18 to 1923 to 10 in 1931, at which standing it has remained.

The circumstances led to an agreement by which the Canadian Bankers' Association secured from January 1924, the monthly totals of the cheques charged to accounts at all banking offices situated in the clearing house centres of Canada. Subsequently, the Bureau has published monthly and annual totals which include all cheque transactions within the centres.

As no figures are available of the cheques charged to accounts in bank branches outside of clearing house centres, the coverage is incomplete. The Canadian Bankers' Association collected for January, 1935, the grand total of all cheques cashed or deposited at all branch banks throughout Canada, thus obtaining the first adequate measure of the full volume of Canadian cheque transactions.

The results published in February 1935, showed that transactions outside the clearing centres totalled $12 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent of those within the centres. By economic areas the corresponding ratios were as follows: Maritimes, 104,2 per cent; Quebec, 6.9 per cent; Ontario, 13.5 per cent; Prairie Provinces, 8.4 per cent; British Columbia, 16.7 per cent. In four of the main economic areas, therefore, the bank debits as published are a fair measure of the trend of business transactions, the exception being the Maritime Provinces.

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Information is available since 1941 as to the distribution of cheques cashed against current deposits as well as against notice accounts. The data are reported by the branches of the chartered banks and transmitted to the Bureau by the Canadian Bankers' Association. The ratio of debits to the current deposits was remarkably stable during the period under review. The standing in 1942 and in 1947 was moderately greater than during the intervening period. The marked increase in current deposits since 1942 was accompanied by a similar upward movement in cheques cashed against such accounts. The gap widened in the last year of the period, the turnover obtained by dividing the debits by the deposits rising from 23.05 in 1946 to 25.44 in 1947. The velocity of current accounts in 1942 was 25.14 , only fractionally less than in 1947. In the meantime, the cheques cashed rose from $\$ 43.6$ billion to $\$ 70.2$ billion and current deposits increased from $\$ 1.7$ billion to $\$ 2.8$ billion.

The turnover of notice deposits was even more steady during the period from 1942 to the present. The savings deposits turned over 1.25 times in 1945 and 1.18 times in the latest year and the velocity in other years was between the two limits. The relationship held remarkably steady notwithstanding the doubling of both the debits and deposits during the six-year period. (See Charts 3c, and 3d. and Table 7.).

Method
The turnover of deposits is obtained by dividing the cheques cashed by the appropriate amount of deposits against which the debits are charged. The statistics of cheques cashed as transmitted by the Canadian Bankers' Association are distributed by centres as to the class of deposit whether current or savings.

The current deposits include the Dominion, Provincial and demand accounts with the chartered banks and the Dominion and "other" deposits with the Bank of Canada. The savings deposits are limited to the notice accounts reported

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each month in the return on the operations of the chartered banks published by the Department of Finance. The deposits are reported as of the end of the month and an average is taken of the amount at the end of the preceding month and at the termination of the month under consideration. The annual statistics are obtained by dividing the sum of the monthly results by twelve. The ratio of the cheques cashed to the appropriate deposits is regarded as the turnover or velocity.

## ECONOMIC SETTING

The annual fluctuations in cheques cashed from 1935 to the present, followed rather consistently the cyclical movements as determined by a study of the outstanding economic factors. An increase was shown in 1936 and the reaction of the next year was slight. An appreciable decline occurred in 1938 preceding the extraordinary advance of the war period. The rise in 1946 was held to moderate proportions, while last year a further increase led to a new maximum. The general sweep of expansion in the money supply accorded closely with that of debits, but the annual fluctuations were not so much in evidence. The main divergence from the smooth curve of advance was in 1947 when the pace of the average for the year slackened noticeably.

## Production

The movement of production in physical terms during the last thirteen years varied considerably from that of factors involving the price element. An intermediate maximum occurred in 1937 when preliminary demand for war supplies resulted in an expansion of operations. The minor reaction of 1938 was followed by a remarkable advance culminating in 1943 and 1944. Reaction occurred in 1945 and 1946 with an excellent advance in the last year for which data are available. Fluctuations in employment suggest that productivity was above the average from 1939 to 1944 and considerably below during the last two years. The movements of production and employment followed in direction a similar pattern,

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The high point for the period in mineral production was reached in 1941, a. marked advance having occurred consistently from 1935 to that year. The results were adverse during the later years of the war. A recovery in operations was achieved in 1946 and 1947. The electric power industry reached a wartime maximum in 1943, the output rising to a new high point last year. The mining and electric power industries are similar in respect to the marked long-term growth since the end of the first world war.

The impact of the war affected industries favourably or otherwise according to the contribution to operations against the enemy. Steel production and railway traffic were at high levels in wartime while the construction and newsprint industries were relatively inactive.

In the lastyear of the period under review, most of the main classes of expenditures determining the level of employment and income, reached higher levels than in 1946. Prominent in this respect were "contracts awarded" suggestive of conditions in the construction industry and the production of steel largely used in the manufacture of producers' equipment. Exports of merchandise recorded a considerable increase over the preceding year and consumers' expenditures as indicated by the value of retail trade, rose to a new high position. In sharp contrast, Dominion Government expenditures in the fiscal year 1946-47 dropped sharply from the high levels of the three previous years.

## Prices

An advancing movement was shown in wholesale prices and cost of living from 1939 to 1947 , a spectacular rise having occurred last year. Bond yields receded from 1940 to 1947 indicating a particularly high level for bond prices. Common stock prices counterbalanced from 1942 to 1946 the decline of the five preceding years. Bank cash receded slightly in 1947 while notice deposits rose to a new high level.

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The charts in this number are designed to place on a comparable footing, the annual fluctuations of a number of interesting factors from the average for the period 1935 to 1947. The average of each factor was deducted from the original data and the difference divided by the standard deviation, computed by mathematical process. The purpose of the operation was to place the results on a basis appropriate for direct comparison. The charts illustrating the relationship of cheques cashed to other economic factors are numbered $4(a),(b),(c), 5,6$ and 7 . Attention is also directed to Table 5.

## TABLE 1. CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES IN CANADA BY YEARS FROM 1944 TO 1947.

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Maritime Provinces - \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax , .ne.e.e.e.o. | 702. 3 45, 5.38 | 850,393,003 | 870,735,782 | 932,830,407 |
| Moncton ..............e. | 231,547,502 | 257,723,155 | 276,711,273 | 310,451, 042 |
| Saint John | 388,767,904 | 445, 474,600 | 456,571,211 | 507.373,274 |
| Totals | 1,327,660,964 | 1,553,590,758 | 1,604,018,286 | 1,750,654,723 |

Quebec -

| Montreal | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $15,441,044,068$ | $17,486,992,168$ | $18,828,185,425$ | $20,611,366,139$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quebec | $1,633,078,085$ | $1,648,626,349$ | $1,722,532,681$ | $2,077,761,098$ |  |
| Sherbrooke $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $1, \ldots 8,165,207$ | $173,714,466$ | $198,641,707$ | $230,782,121$ |  |
| Totals | $17,222,287,360$ | $19,309,332,983$ | $20,749,359,813$ | $22,919,909,358$ |  |


| Ontario - |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Brantford | 239,304,256 |
| Chatham | 144,553,172 |
| Fort William | 168,928,365 |
| Hamilton | 1,375,804,380 |
| Kingston | 166,553,903 |
| Kitchener | 288, 161,663 |
| London | 677,833,039 |
| Ottawa | 7,702,608,563 |
| Peterborough | 149,188,780 |
| St. Catharines | 246,493,553 |
| Sarnia | 185,769,583 |
| Sudbury | 112,651,722 |
| Toronto | 14,445,952,616 |
| Windsor | $1,009,140,966$ |
| Totals | 26,902,944,561 |

Prairie Provinces -

| Brandon | 90,136,926 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calgary | 1,498,387,721 |
| Edmonton | 1,060,248,757 |
| Lethbridge | 116,810,111 |
| Medicine Hat | 66,030,272 |
| Moose Jaw | 169,470,394 |
| Prince Albert | 81,775,325 |
| Regina | 1,155,130,243 |
| Saskatoon | 264,083, 618 |
| Winnipeg | 6,986,366,445 |
| Totals | 11,488,439,812 |

90,943, 819
1,523,535,631
1,165,857,185
118,733,308
$65,280,363$
173,806, 127
84,699,682
1,111,542,712 291,705,073
$6,936,060,331$
11,562,164,231

269,742, 168
185,640,451
185,151,376
$1,460,388,257$
205,647,350 363,577,527
871,610,947
$5,170,462,037$
197,282,253
253,814,244
244,695,664
153,372,708
$19,907,026,302$
$933,544,600$
30,401,955,884

321,206,951
244,616,255
209,576,526
$1,735,130,215$
213,911,998
435,651,884
1,013,241,572
3,919,695,689
231,700,861
307,934,247
267,231,455
191,809,314 $20,210,585,424$ $1,131,583,994$
$30,433,876,385$
$\frac{\text { British Columbia }}{\text { New Westminster }}$
Vancouver
Victoria
Totals

175,523,212
3,059,154,952 .500,943,546

199,961,938
3,615,095,540
601,306, 096

104,139,525
1,602,017,603
1,213,183,915
146,971,392
74,791,412
$185,849,046$
104,869,722
977,251,230
349,200,751
6,366,405,086

114,364,031 $1,779,369,851$ $1,313,138,121$ 168,987,463 98,231,596 207,671,843 108,770,342 $1,286,895,569$

394,914,872 7,381,392,595

289,113,363
5,321,162,167
929,640,699

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$60,676,954,407$
$68,384,813,161$
$69,247,607,433 \quad 74,498,092,978$

## TABLE 2. PERCENTAGF, ANALYSIS OF CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS IN THE, CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES, $1938{ }^{-100}$.

| Clearing House Centres | 1926 | 1929 | 1933 | 1938 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax .........0.0.... | 91.3 | 125.3 | 74.9 | 100 | 198.1 | 208.3 | 250, 4 | 256.4 | 274.7 |
| Moncton | 74.0 | 92.1 | 67.1 | 100 | 191.5 | 214.1 | 238.3 | 255.9 | 287.1 |
| Saint John | 111.8 | 142.2 | 80.4 | 100 | 189.6 | 202.6 | 232.1 | 237.9 | 264.4 |
| TOTALS | 94.5 | 124.7 | 75.2 | 100 | 194.4 | 207.5 | -242.9 | 250.8 | 273.7 |
| Quebec - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 101.4 | 172.8 | 88.2 | 100 | 152.8 | 171.5 | 194.2 | 209.1 | 228,9 |
| Quebec | 74.7 | 90.0 | 63.7 | 100 | 168.6 | 186.5 | 188.3 | 196.7 | 237.2 |
| Sherbrooke | 145.9 | 164.1 | 77.9 | 100 | 162.1 | 176.9 | 207.4 | 237.2 | 275.6 |
| TOTALS | 99.4 | 165.4 | 86.0 | 100 | 154.3 | 172.8 | 193.8 | 208.2 | 230.0 |
| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brantlord | 95.3 | 152.2 | 73.4 | 100 | 212.0 | 218.6 | 231.6 | 246.4 | 293.4 |
| Chatham | 75.6 | 108.7. | 62.1 | 100 | 127.9 | 140.0 | 166.3 | 179.8 | 236.9 |
| Fort William | 137.0 | $149.9{ }^{\circ}$ | 70.1 | 100 | 193.2 | 248,0 | 252,0 | 271.8 | 307.6 |
| Hamilton | 100.1 | 145.6 | 73.7 | 100 | 213,0 | 220.1 | 217.7 | 233.6 | 277.6 |
| Kingston | 91.0 | 117.8 | 72.3 | 100 | 217.7 | 233.9 | 251.6 | 288, 8 | 300.4 |
| Kitchener | 76.4 | 112.9 | 66.0 | 100 | 197.1 | 204.3 | 230,1 | 257.8 | 308.9 |
| London | 75.6 | 109.1 | 76.9 | 100 | 152.8 | 171.6 | 210.5 | 223.9 | 260, 3 |
| Ottawa | 155.2 | 166.3 | 111.2 | 100 | 584.9 | 639.8 | 648,8 | 429.5 | 325,6 |
| Peterborough | 108. 5 | 132.7 | 69.9 | 100 | 211.4 | 212.3 | 236.7 | 280.8 | 329.7 |
| Sarnia | 128.3 | 194.5 | 114.4 | 100 | 217.7 | 246.1 | 306. 3 | 324.1 | 354,0 |
| Sudbury | - | 40,3 | 49.4 | 100 | 122.3 | 133.0 | 150.5 | 181.0 | 226.4 |
| Toronto | 78.7 | 131.5 | 98.0 | 100 | 125.5 | 138.5 | 179.9 | 190.9 | 193.8 |
| Windsor | 86. 1 | 135.0 | 43.7 | 100 | 230.2 | 229.2 | 209.9 | 212.0 | 257.0 |
| TOTALS | 86.9 | 134.3 | 94.3 | 100 | 178.7 | 194.8 | 228, 4 | 220, 1 | 220,4 |
| Prairie Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon | 153.2 | 189.7 | 83.1 | 100 | 238.5 | 274.4 | 276.9 | 317.1 | 348.2 |
| Calgary | 110.3 | 192.7 | 85,7 | 100 | 184.6 | 230.3 | 234.1 | 246.2 | 273.5 |
| Edmonton | 92.5 | 140.3 | 85.2 | 100 | 229.7 | 246.4 | 271.0 | 282.0 | 305.2 |
| Lethbridge | 117.8 | 169.9 | 64.5 | 100 | 166.3 | 204,1 | 207.5 | 256.8 | 295, 3 |
| Medicine Hat | 124.6 | 192.7 | 76.4 | 100 | 211.1 | 234.5 | 231.9 | 265.6 | 348.9 |
| Moose Jaw | 160.4 | 187.2 | 71,0 | 100 | 2045 | 247.0 | 253.3 | 270.9 | 302.7 |
| Prince Albert | 110.9 | 151.8 | 69.2 | 100 | 229.6 | 317.1 | 328,4 | 406.6 | 421.8 |
| Regina | 79.6 | 124.2 | 86.6 | 100 | 153.1 | 227.6 | 219.0 | 192.5 | 253.6 |
| Saskatoon | 127.9 | 195.1 | 87.1 | 100 | 181.7 | 230.0 | 254.0 | 304.0 | 343,8 |
| Winnipeg | 146.0 | 180.3 | 180.6 | 100 | 210.5 | 263.0 | 261.1 | 239.7 | 277.9 |
| TOTALS | 128.7 | 173.3 | 140.3 | 100 | 201.2 | 251.3 | 252,9 | 243.3 | 281.1 |
| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster | 104.2 | 142.4 | 63.8 | 100 | 207.5 |  | 270,3 |  | 390, 8 |
| Vancouver | 100.5 | 153.0 | 78.1 | 100 | 170.5 | 197.9 | 233,8 | 281.6 | 344.2 |
| Victoria | 104.0 | 142.5 | 74.8 | 100 | 160.2 | 158.0 | 189,7 | 248, 4 | 293.3 |
| TOTALS | 101.2 | 150.9 | 77.0 | 100 | 170.2 | 192.9 | 228.0 | 277,1 | 337.6 |
| C ANADA | 98.2 | 150.9 | 97.0 | 100 | 74. | 196. | 221 | 223 | 4 |

## TABLE 3, RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF

CANADA
Percentage to Dominion Total

| Clearing House <br> Centres | 1926 | 1929 | 1933 | 1938 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maritime Provinces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax | 1.02 | 0.91 | 0.85 | 1.10 | 1.25 | 1.17 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.25 |  |
| Moncton $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.42 |  |
| Saint John $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 0.71 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 |  |
| $\quad$ TOTALS | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 1.99 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 2.07 | 2.31 | 2.19 | 2.27 | 2.32 | 2.35 |


| Queber - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Montreal | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. | 30.09 | 33.34 | 26.50 | 29.12 | 25.58 | 25.45 | 25.57 | 27.18 |
| Quebec | 27.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sherbrooke | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 2.15 | 1.69 | 1.86 | 2.83 | 2.74 | 2.69 | 2.41 | 2.49 |
| TOTALS | $\ldots .40$ | 0.29 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.31 |


| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brantiord | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.43 |
| Chatham | 0,26 | 0.24 | 0.21 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.33 |
| Fort William | 0.31 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.28 |
| Hamilton | 2.06 | 1.95 | 1. 54 | 2.02 | 2.48 | 2.27 | 1.99 | 2.11 | 2.33 |
| Kingston | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.29 |
| Kitchener | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.58 |
| London | 0.97 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1. 26 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 1.26 | 1.36 |
| Cttawa | 6.15 | 4.29 | 4.47 | 3.89 | 13.09 | 12.69 | 11.41 | 7.47 | 5.26 |
| Peterborough | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.31 |
| St. Catharines | - | - | - | - | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.41 |
| Sarnia | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.36 |
| Sudbury | - | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.26 |


| Sudronto | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 27.04 | 29.39 | 34.09 | 33.74 | 24.32 | 23.81 | 27.43 | 28.75 | 27.13 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| T Windsor | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 1.25 | 1.27 | 0.64 | 1.42 | 1.88 | 1.66 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.52 |
| TOTALS | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 39.52 | 39.73 | 43.45 | 44.66 | 45.88 | 44.34 | 46.12 | 43.91 | 40.85 |

Prairie Provinces -

| Brandon | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calgary | 2. 37 | 2,69 | 1.86 | 2. 10 | 2,23 | 2,47 | 2.23 | 2.31 | 2.39 |
| Edmonton | 1.31 | 1.29 | 1.22 | 1.39 | 1.84 | 1.75 | 1.70 | 1.75 | 1.76 |
| Lethbridge | 0,22 | 0,21 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.23 |
| Medicine Hat | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.13 |
| Moose Jaw | 0.36 | 0.28 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0. 28 | 0. 26 | 0.27 | 0.28 |
| Prince Albert | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Regina | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.47 | 1.64 | 1.44 | 1.90 | 1.63 | 1.41 | 1.73 |
| Saskatoon | 0.48 | 0,48 | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.53 |
| Weyburn Branches. | 0, 17 | 0,09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winnipeg | 12.77 | 10.26 | 16.01 | 8.60 | 10.40 | 11.51 | 10.14 | 9.19 | 9.91 |
| TOTALS | 19.39 | 16.98 | 21.39 | 14.79 | 17.11 | 18.93 | 16.91 | 16.05 | 17.26 |


| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Westminster | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.39 |
| Vancouver | 5.12 | 5.07 | 4.03 | 5.00 | 4.90 | 5.04 | 5.29 | 6.29 | 7.14 |
| Victoria | 1.09 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 1.14 | 1.25 |
| TOTALS | 6.46 | 6.26 | 4.98 | 6.26 | 6.13 | 6.16 | 6.46 | 7.76 | 8.78 |
| CANADA | 100 | 100 | 10.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

## TABLE 4. CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

 (Thousand Dollars)| Clearing House Centres | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax ................ | 249,104 | 291,519 | 310,156 | 324,548 | 404,665 |
| Moncton | 73,360 | 72,671 | 80,080 | 84,077 | 91,314 |
| Saint John | 262,398 | 208,310 | 214,504 | 219,119 | 249,489 |
| TOTALS | 584,862 | 572,500 | 604,740 | 627,744 | 745,468 |
| Quebec - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 7,502,004 | 7,765,598 | 9,133,358 | 11,779,679 | 13,962,318 |
| Quebec | 533,784 | 606,288 | 653,975 | 745,181 | 794,833 |
| Sherbrooke | 97,203 | 103,338 | 122,139 | 119,046 | 155,507 |
| TOTALS | 8,132,991 | 8,475,224 | 9,909,472 | 12,643,906 | 14,912,658 |
| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brantford | 85,522 | 97,420 | 104,344 | 120,130 | 143,943 |
| Chatham | 83,843 | 72,552 | 78,113 | 92,587 | 101,384 |
| Fort William | 94,543 | 80,642 | 93,313 | 98,597 | 108,176 |
| Hamilton | 551,818 | 561,987 | 625,860 | 677,173 | $81 \pm 421$ |
| Kingston | 63,623 | 60,684 | 64,840 | 74,495 | 79:596 |
| Kitchener | 95,723 | 101,459 | 107,791 | 123,259 | 144,995 |
| London | 265,782 | 258,400 | 294,440 | 355,622 | 404,701 |
| Ottawa | 1,957,362 | 2,019,305 | 1,868,014 | 1,922,947 | 2,089,409 |
| Peterborough ...... | 69,005 | 74,623 | 76,226 | 84,633 | 92,761 |
| St. Catharines |  |  | - | - |  |
| Sarnia | - | - | 96,816 | 103,209 | 120,924 |
| Sudbury .............. | 7,659,055 | 7,587,940 | - | - - |  |
| Toronto | 7,659,055 | 7,587,940 | 8,209,525 | 10,536,876 | 12,673,220 |
| Windsor | 283,118 | 321,032 | 379,061 | 452,282 | 541,320 |
| TOTALS | 11,209,395 | 11,236,044 | 11,998,344 | 14,641,811 | 17,312,849 |
| Prairie Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon 0......... | 48,518 | 51,161 | 50,324 | 51,371 | 61,324 |
| Calgary | 638,162 | 622,215 | 717,870 | 734,173 | 1,096,734 |
| Edmonton | 343,501 | 368,310 | 398,020 | 437,357 | 546,842 |
| Lethbridge .......... | 58,855 | 58,424 | 67,395 | 64,105 | 89, 863 |
| Medicine Hat | 51,545 | 41,053 | 35,077 | 40,757 | 56,954 |
| Moose Jaw | 97,033 | 105,510 | 110,068 | 109,425 | 119,937 |
| Prince Albert | 24,529 | 24,529 | 28,605 | 31,359 | 35,799 |
| Regina .. | 299,873 | 376,635 | 404,127 | 441,329 | 552,942 |
| Saskatoon | 117,115 | 126,234 | 146,930 | 160,733 | 203,265 |
| Winnipeg | 3,792,889 | 4,182,585 | 3,877,247 | 4,004,980 | 5,187,680 |
| Weyburn Branches.. | 33,043 | -43,392 | 49,982 | 51,397 | 55,373 |
| TOTALS | 5,505,063 | 6,000,048 | $5, \overline{885,646}$ | 6,126,986 | 8,006,713 |
| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster ... | 59,364 | 64,256 | 77,072 | 82,664 | 92,705 |
| Vancouver | 1,409,852 | 1,475,011 | 1,553,256 | 1,595,940 | 1,984,486 |
| Victoria $\quad . . . .0 .0 .6$. | 255,948 | 302,978 | 329,505 | 374,452 | 422,080 |
| TOTALS | 1,725,164 | 1,842,245 | 1,959,833 | 2,053,056 | 2,499,271 |
| CANADA | 27,157,474 | 28,126,061 | 30,358,034 | 36,093,503 | 43,476,959 |

TABLE 4. CHEQUES CASHED
(Thousand

| Clearing House Centres | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax | 425,488 | 361,737 | 330,372 | 257,989 | 254,223 |
| Moncton | 99,598 | 101,018 | 87,229 | 73,549 | 72,569 |
| Saint John | 272,872 | 245,596 | 234,943 | 187,633 | 154,222 |
| TOTALS | 797,958 | 708,351 | 652,543 | 519,171 | 481,014 |


| Quebec - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal | 15,558,094 | 12,271,206 | 9,756,754 | 7,135,517 | 7,943,787 |
| Quebec | 788,145 | 744,930 | 701,258 | 560,686 | 558,047 |
| Sherbrooke | 137,428 | 120,922 | 92,061 | 69,997 | 65,236 |
| TOTALS | 16,483,667 | 13,137,058 | 10,550,073 | 7,766,201 | 8,567,070 |
| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brantford | 166,591 | 126,813 | 106,213 | 85,439 | 80,402 |
| Chatham | 112,271 | 95,460 | 81,403 | 71,625 | 64,148 |
| Fort William | 102,155 | 78,029 | 66,540 | 55,336 | 47,792 |
| Hamilton | 909,897 | 831,838 | 649,600 | 526,941 | 460,729 |
| Kingston | 83,879 | 79,797 | 64,828 | 55,086 | 51,474 |
| Kitchener | 159,266 | 139,516 | 116,857 | 96,267 | 93, 145 |
| London | 424,805 | 408,177 | 365,325 | 315,954 | 299,131 |
| Ottawa | 2,001,694 | 1,904,804 | 1,869,731 | 1,579,528 | 1,339,010 |
| Peterborough | 93,245 | 84,634 | 70,964 | 55,427 | 49,090 |
| St, Catharines |  | - | - | - | - |
| Sarnia | 146,820 | 124,524 | 104,001 | 95,059 | 86,378 |
| Sudbury | 34,117 | 87,110 | 58,833 | 40,329 | 41,886 |
| Toronto | 13,714,209 | 10,654,982 | 9,512,342 | 8,066,207 | 10,221,688 |
| Windsor | 594,319 | 428,655 | 310,203 | 215,676 | 192,567 |
| TOTALS | 18,543,268 | 15,044,339 | 13,376,840 | 11,258,872 | 13,027,438 |
| Prairie Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon | 62,315 | 50,605 | 39,803 | 33,570 | 27,284 |
| Calgary ............... | 1,253,619 | 898,426 | 647,872 | 513,558 | 557,892 |
| Edmonton | 603,871 | 570,302 | 489,784 | 393,433 | 366,409 |
| Lethbridge | 97,220 | 73,735 | 49,736 | 37,067 | 36,911 |
| Medicine Hat | 54,259 | 37,888 | 26,122 | 21,077 | 21,506 |
| Moose Jaw | 128,436 | 112,897 | 79,344 | 61,065 | 48,697 |
| Prince Albert | 39,151 | 32,683 | 29,802 | 21,124 | 17,845 |
| Regina | 630,264 | 570,767 | 412,701 | 462,876 | 439,593 |
| Saskatoon | 224,156 | 194,543 | 143,057 | 114,982 | 100,030 |
| Winnipeg ...n.on..... | 4,788,953 | 3,712,135 | 3,279,818 | 3,138,454 | 4,798,188 |
| Weyburn Branches | 40,562 | 25,100 | 3,173 | - | - |
| TOTALS | 7,922,806 | 6,279,081 | 5,201,212 | 4,797,206 | 6,414,354 |
| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster | 105,357 | 93,831 | 67,987 | 51,107 | 47,213 |
| Vancouver | 2,365,678 | 1,812,725 | 1,416,429 | 1,190,466 | 1,207,251 |
| Victoria | 451,747 | 415,915 | 321,384 | 261,265 | 237,126 |
| TOTALS | 2,922,782 | 2,322,471 | 1,805,800 | 1,502,839 | 1,491,591 |

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## AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS - Continued.

Dollers)

| Clearing House <br> Centres | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maritime Provinces - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moncton | 87,949 | 310,052 | 341,776 | 406,592 | 339,641 |  |
| Saint John | 90,680 | 98,641 | 112,551 | 108,145 |  |  |
| TOTALS | 171,074 | 173,321 | 189,985 | 214,217 | 191,897 |  |


| Queber - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal |  | 8,834,691 | 8,307,134 | 10,150,017 | 10,596,262 | 9,005,747 |
| Quebec |  | 550,664 | 606,964 | 717,146 | 888,525 | 875,696 |
| Sherbrooke |  | 64,354 | 63,430 | 71,485 | 83,635 | 83,739 |
| TOTALS |  | 9,449,710 | 8,977,529 | 10,938,648 | 11,568,422 | 9,965,182 |
| Ontario - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brantford |  | 84,950 | 94,186 | 103,221 | 120,089 | 109,469 |
| Chatham |  | 71,123 | 79,902 | 100.652 | 111,554 | 103,273 |
| Fort William. |  | 49,838 | 50,203 | 63,349 | 68,085 | 68,129 |
| Hamilton |  | 528,308 | 559,388 | 601,359 | 691,483 | 625,033 |
| Kingston |  | 52,720 | 55,635 | 67,867 | 76,687 | 71,214 |
| Kivchener |  | 108,804 | 114,192 | 128,018 | 143,265 | 141,031 |
| Lundon |  | 334,741 | 362,318 | 420,890 | 413,075 | 389,224 |
| Ottawa |  | 1,914,297 | 1,444,156 | 1,469,292 | 1,348,844 | 1,203,891 |
| Peterborough |  | 53,767 | 60,023 | 68,621 | 7 3 , 770 | 70,269 |
| St. Catharines |  | , | , | - |  | $\sim$ |
| Sarnia |  | 78,159 | 69,146 | 74,160 | 81,347 | 75,490. |
| Sudbury |  | 48,991 | 55,597 | 72,735 | 88,781 | 84,715 |
| Toronto |  | 11,389,322 | 10,642,516 | 12,168,836 | 12,226,885 | 10,428,035 |
| Windsor |  | 204,483 | 289,364 | 439,678 | 493,283 | 440,290 |
| TOTALS |  | 14,919,504 | 13,876,626 | 15,778,680 | 15,939,150 | 13,810,063 |


| Brandon | 26,885 | 25,667 | 28,314 | 31,359 | 32,846 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calgaxy | 526,966 | 616,831 | 636,146 | 658,768 | 650,666 |
| Edmonton | 382,682 | 400,418 | 387,387 | 417,970 | 430,272 |
| Lethbridge | 42,671 | 48,946 | 45,780 | 51,788 | 57,226 |
| Medicine Hat. | 25,377 | 27,323 | 26,843 | 26,611 | 28,156 |
| Moose Jaw | 51,317 | 53,874 | 77,377 | 73,308 | 68,605 |
| Prince Albert | 21,10.7 | 24,434 | 25,977 | 28,791 | 25,790 |
| Regina | 475,031 | 505,053 | 495,621 | 428,358 | 507,535 |
| Saskation | 102,963 | 110,058 | 121,553 | 121,375 | 114,864 |
| Winnipeg | 4,682, 240 | 4,632,792 | 4,660,522 | 2,988,696 | 2,656,424 |
| TOTALS | $6,337,240$ | 6,445,396 | 6,505,519 | 4,827,021 | 4,572,384 |
| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Westminster | 52,391 | 59,819 | 70,090 | 74.751 | 73,973 |
| Vancouver | 1,320,857 | 1,349,924 | 1,682,787 | 1,692,514 | 1,546,113 |
| Victoria | 252,721 | 262,719 | 322,482 | 330,844 | 316,965 |
| TOTALS | 1,625,968 | 1,672,462 | 2,075,358 | 2,098,109 | 1,937,051 |

CANADA $\quad \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 3632,866,673 \quad 31,546,066 \quad 35,928,607 \quad 35,166,061 \quad 30,924,363$

| Line <br> No. | Clearing House Centres | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritimes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Halifax | 381,824 | 466,408 | 532,366 | 601,963 | 672,762 |
| 2 | Moncton | 108,892 | 131,876 | 154,748 | 184,166 | 207,076 |
| 3 | Saint John | 189,232 | 226,206 | 253,598 | 289,608 | 363,924 |
| 4 | TOTALS | 679,948 | 824,490 | 940,712 | 1,075,737 | 243,762 |

Quebec

| Montreal | $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | $8,759,472$ | $8,714,457$ | $9,904,908$ | $11,392,050$ | $13,761,657$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quebec | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | 977,211 | $1,160,797$ | $1,050,000$ | $1,231,242$ | $1,476,504$ |
| Sherbrooke | $\ldots \ldots .0$ | 83,716 | 97,806 | 113,758 | 127,802 | 135,720 |
| $\quad$ TOTALS | $\ldots \ldots$ | $9,820,399$ | $9,973,060$ | $11,068,666$ | $12,751,094$ | $15,373,881$ |

Ontario
Brantford
107,113
133,916
163,477
208,615 232,033
Chatham
102,260
114,929
124,726
119,967
132,108
Fort William 67,033

81,268
110,017
1,105,198
105,513
92,307
218,415
497,465
3,334,459
114,549
140,739
105,821
79,516
96,813
122,471
131,641
1,311,159 1,331,493
136,325 155,048
261,215 277,984
543,182 594,565
$6,306,952 \quad 7,041,857$
141,612 148,558
243,221 263,820
132,312 164,342
104,074 103,585
Sudbury ........... 85,81
Toronto $\quad$........... 10,173, 86
90,337
Winds or ............ 420,933 10,
545,691 11,354,826
$964,437 \quad 1,013,360$
TOTALS $\ldots . .13,618,490 \quad 15,384,40318,214,788 \quad 22,136,164 \quad 24,681,702$
Prairie Provinces -

| 24 | Brandon ... | 33, 810 | 41,906 | 54,554 | 68,833 | 78,329 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | Calgary | 661,676 | 764,329 | 923,983 | 948,013 | 1,201,422 |
| 26 | Edmonton | 470,280 | 553,325 | 620,646 | 725,038 | 988,229 |
| 27 | Lethbridge | 56,702 | 56,708 | 67,724 | 79,006 | 95,167 |
| 28 | Medicine Hat | 27,707 | 32,706 | 42,537 | 47,557 | 59,430 |
| 29 | Moose Jaw | 83,327 | 89,420 | 103,732 | 110,843 | 140,276 |
| 30 | Prince Albert | 27,796 | 33,392 | 45,346 | 54,804 | 59,218 |
| 31 | Regina | 555,513 | 558,939 | 561,116 | 635,558 | 776,840 |
| 32 | Saskatoon | 121,854 | 140,267 | 160,690 | 179,836 | 208,745 |
| 33 | Winnipeg | 3,439,565 | 3,847,415 | 4,011,317 | 3,872,888 | 5,592,307 |
| 4 | TOTALS | 5,478,230 | 6,118,401 | 6,591,645 | 6,722,376 | 9,199,963 |

British Columbia -

| New Westminster. | 78,647 | 92,381 | 110,026 | 138,131 | 153,522 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Vancouver | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $1,587,411$ | $1,673,282$ | $1,905,072$ | $2,222,168$ | $2,636,095$ |
| Victoria | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 354,226 | 371,451 | 412,047 | 480,583 | 507,788 |
| TOTALS | $\ldots \ldots-020,284$ | $2,137,114$ | $2,427,145$ | $2,840,882$ | $3,297,405$ |  |

CANADA
$31,617,351 \quad 34,437,474 \quad 39,242,956 \quad 45,526,253 \quad 53,796,715$

AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS - Concluded. Dollars)


| $15,441,044$ | $17,486,992$ | $18,828,185$ | $20,611,366$ | $+1,783,181$ | +09.5 | 5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1,633,078$ | $1,648,626$ | $1,722,533$ | $2,077,761$ | $+355,228$ | +20.6 | 6 |
| 148,165 | 173,714 | 198,642 | 230,782 | $+32,140$ | $+16,2$ | 7 |
| $17,222,287$ | $19,309,333$ | $20,749,360$ | $22,919,909$ | $+2,170,550$ | +10.5 | 8 |


| 239,304 | 253,506 | 269,742 | 321,207 | + | 51,465 | +19.1 | 9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 144,553 | 171,784 | 185,640 | 244,616 | + | 58,976 | +31.8 | 10 |
| 168,928 | 171,656 | 185,151 | 209,577 | + | 24,425 | +13.2 | 11 |
| 375,804 | $1,360,760$ | $1,460,388$ | $1,735,130$ | + | 274,742 | +18.8 | 12 |
| 166,554 | 179,185 | 205,647 | 213,912 | + | 8,265 | $+04,0$ | 13 |
| 288,162 | 324,491 | 363,578 | 435,652 | + | 72,074 | +19.8 | 14 |
| 667,833 | 819,219 | 871,611 | $1,013,242$ | $+141,631$ | $+16,2$ | 15 |  |
| 702,609 | $7,810,891$ | $5,170,462$ | $3,919,696$ | $-1,250,776$ | $-24,2$ | 16 |  |
| 149,189 | 166,316 | 197,282 | 231,701 | + | 34,419 | $+17,4$ | 17 |
| 246,494 | 241,951 | 253,814 | 307,934 | + | 54,120 | +21.3 | 18 |
| 185,770 | 231,195 | 244,696 | 267,231 | + | 22,536 | +09.2 | 19 |
| 112,652 | 127,466 | 153,373 | 191,809 | + | 38,437 | +25.1 | 20 |
| 445,953 | $18,760,600$ | $19,907,026$ | $20,210,585$ | $+303,559$ | +01.5 | 21 |  |
| 009,141 | 924,342 | 933,545 | $1,131,584$ | $+198,039$ | $+21,2$ | 22 |  |
| 902,945 | $31,543,362$ | $30,401,956$ | $30,433,876$ | + | 31,921 | +00.1 | 23 |

90,137
1,498,388
1,060,249
116,810
66,030
169,470
81,775
1,155, 130
264,084
6,986,366
11,488,440
$114,364+10,225+09,8$
24
$1,779,370+177,352+11.1$
25
$1,313,138+99,954+08.226$
$168,987+22,016+15.027$
$98,232+23,440+31.328$
$207.672+21,823+11.729$
$108,770+3,901+03.7$ 3
$1,286,896+309,644+31.7 \quad 3$
$394,915+45,714+13.1+32$
$7,381,393+1,014,988+15.9 \quad 33$
33
34

| 175,523 | 199,962 | 226,076 | 289,113 | $+63,038$ | +27.9 | 35 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $3,059,155$ | $3,615,096$ | $4,354,230$ | $5,321,162$ | $+966,932$ | +22.2 | 36 |
| 500,944 | 601,306 | 787,288 | 929,641 | $+142,352$ | +18.1 | 37 |
| $3,735,622$ | $4,416,364$ | $5,367,594$ | $6,539,916$ | $+1,172,322$ | +21.8 | 38 |
| $60,676,954$ | $68,384,813$ | $69,247,607$ | $74,498,093$ | $+5,250,486$ | $+07,6$ | 39 |


| Cheques Cashed | Million \$ | 30,358 | 46,670 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| perviaviom | Thousaxds | 9.451 | 19,029 |
| Industrial Production - Total | 1935-39 = 100 | 85.6 | 108.8 |
| Mining | 1935-39=100 | 54.9 | 67.6 |
| Manufactures | $1935-39=100$ | 88.6 | 104.3 |
| Non-durables | 1935-39 $=100$ | 84.7 | 96.7 |
| Durables | $1935-39=100$ | 94.5 | 124.3 |
| National Income | Million \$ | - |  |
| Personal Income | Million \$ | - |  |
| Gros's National Expenditure | Million \$ | - |  |
| Personal Expenditure on Consumer Goods and Services | Million \$ | .. |  |
| Investment in Plant Equipment and |  |  |  |
| Housing | Million \$ | - |  |
| Canadian Labour Income | Million \$ |  |  |
| Employment - General - 8 Industries | 1926 ${ }^{100}$ | 100.0 | 119.0 |
| Durables | 1926=100 | 100.0 |  |
| Non-durables | $1926=100$ | 100.0 |  |
| Manufactures | $1926=100$ | 100.0 | 117.1 |
| Mining | $1926=100$ | 100.0 | 120.1 |
| Cost of Living | 1935-39 = 100 | 121.8 | 121.7 |
| Wholesale Price Index \% General | 1926* 100 | 100.0 | 95,6 |
| Animals and their Products | $1926=100$ | 100.0 | 109.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1926 $=100$ | 100.0 | 99.2 |
| Raw and partly manufactured | $1926=100$ | 100.0 | 97.5 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 1926=100 | 100,0 | 93.0 |
| Consumerst Goods | $1926=100$ | 100,0 | 94.7 |
| Canadiàn Farm Products | 1926=100 | 100,0 | 100.8 |
| Electric Power Consumption - Primary | Million Kwh. | 9,524 | 14,233 |
| Coal made available | Thousand short tons | 31,652 | 34,112 |
| Crude Petroleum imports | Thousand bbls. | 16,298 | 30,455 |
| Refined Petroleum - net production of saleable products | Thous and bbls. |  |  |
| Copper Production | Million lb, | 133.09 | 248, 12 |
| Gold Production | Thousand fine oz. | 1,754 | 1,928 |
| Lead Production - Total | Million 1b. | 283.80 | 326,52 |
| Cement Production | Thousand bbls. | 9,041 | 12,252. |
| Asbestos Production | Thousand tons | 279 | 306 |
| Lumber Production | Million ft. b.m. | 4,185 | 4,742 |
| Woodpulp Production | Thousand tons | 3,230 | 4,021 |
| Newsprint Production | Thousand tons | 1,889 | 2,725 |
| Cotton Consumption | Million lb. | .. |  |
| Boot. and Shoe Production - Leather or Fabric Uppers | Thousand pairs | 17,564 | 17,975 |
| Rubber Consumption | Million lb, | 59.40 | 101.30 |
| Cigarettes released | Millions | 3,227 | 5,081 |
| Beer-Production | Million gal. | 46.35 | 62.09 |
| New Spirits - Production | Million pf, gal. | 7.59 | 18.90 |
| Pig Iron Production | Thousand tons | 848 | 1,210 |


| 1933 | 1938 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Line } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29,981 | 30,924 | 53,797 | 60.677 | 68,385 | 69.248 | 74,498 | 1 |
| 10,633 | 11,152 | 11.812 | 11.975 | 12,119 | 12,307 | 12,582 | 2 |
| 65.7 | 102.1 | 198.6 | 198.8 | 176.3 | 159.2 | 175.5 | 3 |
| 60.7 | 110.6 | 118.3 | 106.3 | 101.6 | 103.3 | 112.7 | 4 |
| 70.8 | 100.8 | 217.3 | 220.3 | 191.7 | 169.0 | 186,8 | 5 |
| 81.5 | 98.7 | 166.6 | 173.1 | 169.8 | 163.0 | 174.2 | 6 |
| 59.0 | 104.4 | 302.4 | 299.4 | 229.3 | 179.3 | 208, 4 | 7 |
| .. | 3,972 | 8,941 | 9,596 | 9,644 | 9,550 | 10,820 | 8 |
| . | 3,973 | 7,977 | 8,724 | 8,814 | 9,465 | 10,110 | 9 |
| .. | 5,141 | 11,244 | 11,820 | 11,614 | 11,613 | 13,165 | 10 |
| .. | 3,714 | 5,822 | 6,235 | 6,782 | 7,712 | 8,736 | 11 |
| - | 576 | 828 | 756 | 865 | 1,321 | 2,042 | 12 |
|  | 2,476 | 4,703 | 4,869 | 4,859 | 5,195* | 6,111* | 13 |
| 83.4 | 111.8 | 184.1 | 183.0 | 175.1 | 173.2 | 187.9 | 14 |
| .. | .. | 284.8 | 276.3 | 231.4 | 192.1 | 209.2 | 15 |
| $\because$ | .. | 180.6 | 184.7 | 182.6 | 181.9 | 190.9 | 16 |
| 80.9 | 111.0 | 226.2 | 224.5 | 203.6 | 186.3 | 199.0 | 17 |
| 97.5 | 155.9 | 158.5 | 154.5 | 146.9 | 155.2 | 158.1 | 18 |
| 94.4 | 102.2 | 118.4 | 118.9 | 119.5 | 123.6 | 135.5 | 19 |
| 67.1 | 78.6 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.6 | 108.7 | 129.1 | 20 |
| 59.4 | 76.7 | 107.3 | 106.7 | 107.9 | 114.5 | 131.8 | 21 |
| 64.3 | 70.9 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 88.0 | 124.4 | 22 |
| 56.6 | 72.7 | 99.1 | 104.0 | 105.6 | 109.5 | 130.7 | 23 |
| 70.2 | 78.2 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 98.8 | 117.4 | 24 |
| 71.1 | 77.2 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 98.1 | 101.1 | 117.3 | 25 |
| 51.0 | 73.6 | 97.9 | 107.1 | 112.3 | 118.1 | 126.4 | 26 |
| 12,606 | 18,203 | 35,821 | 35,188 | 30,854 | 31,063 | 37,376 | 27 |
| 22,265 | 26,374 | 44,016 | 43,827 | 40,728 | 43,758 | 45,710 | 28 |
| 28,003 | 35,088 | 49,700 | 57,041 | 56,798 | 63,399 | 68,437 | 29 |
|  |  | 54,166 | 59,287 | 59,884 | 66,752 | 73,077 | 30 |
| 299.98 | 571.25 | 575,19 | 547.07 | 474.91 | 367.94 | 454, 42 | 31 |
| 2,949 | 4,725 | 3,651 | 2,923 | 2,697 | 2,833 | 3,069 | 32 |
| 266.48 | 418.93 | 444,06 | 304,58 | 346.99 | 353.97 | 318.10 | 33 |
| 2,411 | 5,588 | 8,025 | 7,601 | 7,832 | 10,675 | 12,219 | 34 |
| 158 | 290 | 467 | 419 | 467 | 558 | 661 | 35 |
| 1,958 | 3,768 | 4,364 | 4,512 | 4,514 | 4,376 | 5,346 | 36 |
| 2,980 | 3,668 | 5,273 | 5,271 | 5,601 | 6,615 | 7,052 | 37 |
| 2,022 | 2,669 | 3,046 | 3,040 | 3,324 | 4,162 | 4,447 | 38 |
| .. | 141.16 | 211.84 | 187.50 | 181.19 | 180.02 | 179.89 | 39 |
| 17,017 | 19,005 | 28,506 | 29,278 | 30,979 | 34,414 | 29,663 | 40 |
| 51.54 | 74.79 | 105,02 | 105.15 | 128,00 | 119.49 | 174.08 | 41 |
| 4,317 | 6,872 | 11,257 | 11,666 | 14,265 | 14,867 | 15,143 | 42 |
| 37.91 | 62.47 | 95.69 | 113.40 | 128.91 | 153.16 | 171.60 | 43 |
| 7.58 | 9.54 | 23.02 | 35.22 | 35,97 | 23.53 | 26.78 | 44 |
| 255 | 790 | 1,758 | 1,853 | 1,778 | 1,404 | 1,970 | 45 |

TABLE 5. RELATION OF CHEQUES

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lin } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1926 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Steel Production | Thousand tons | 869 | 1,543 |
| 2 | A utomobile Production | Thousands | 205 | 263 |
| 3 | Building Permits - 58 Cities | Million \$ | 156.4 | 234.9 |
| 4 | Construction Contracts Awarded - Total | Million \$ | 373 | 577 |
| 5 | Industrial | Million \$ | 80 | 63 |
| 6 | Cattle - Inspected Slaughterings | Thousands | 740 | 702 |
| 7 | Hogs - Inspected Slaughterings | Thousands | 2,485 | 2,361 |
| 8 | Creamery Butter Production | Million lb. | 177.21 | 170.81 |
| 9 | Cheese Production ......... | Million lb, | 171.73 | 118.75 |
| 10 | Landings of Seafish | Thousand \$ | 29,565 | 27,221 |
| 11 | Wheat Flour Production | Thousand bbls. | 18,947 | 18,558 |
| 12 | Sugar Production | Million lb. | 1,162 | 940 |
| 13 | Retail Trade ............. (unadjusted). | $1935-39=100$ | .. | 140.1 |
| 14 | Food Stores ............ | $1935-39=100$ | .. |  |
| 15 | Department Stores .... | $1935-39=100$ | - | 140.5 |
| 16 | Wholesale Trade ........ | 1935-39 $=100$ |  |  |
| 17 | Exports | Million \$ | 1,261 | 1,152 |
| 18 | Imports ....................................... | Million \$ | 1,008 | 1,299 |
| 19 | Railway Freight Loaded .................. | Million tons | 73.34 | 77.13 |
| 20 | Operating Revenues of Railways .......... | Million \$ | 493.6 | 534.1 |
| 21 | Operating Expenses | Million \$ | 389.5 | 433.1 |
| 22 | Bank of Canada - Security Holdings End of Period | Million \$ |  |  |
|  | ```Chartered Banks - (Average of Month- end figures) -``` |  |  |  |
| 23 | Cash ....................................... | Million \$ | 197 | 212 |
| 24 | Securities | Million \$ | 532.8 | 499.0 |
| 25 | Current Loans | Million \$ | 934.0 | 1,342.7 |
| 26 | Demand Deposits | Million \$ | 553.3 | 696.4 |
| 27 | Notice Deposits ....... | Million \$ | 1,340.6 | 1,479.9 |
| 28 | Circulating Media (Average of Monthend figures) | Million \$ | 204.5 | 218.0 |
| 29 | ```Deposits - 6 Classes (Average of Month- end figures) Dominion Government (Fiscal Year)``` | Million \$ | 1,946.8 | 2,278.6 |
| 30 | Revenue | Million \$ | 382.9 | 460.2 |
| 31 | Expenditure | Million \$ | 355.2 | 388.8 |
| 32 | Life Insurance Sales | Million \$ | 468.2 | 609.5 |
| 33 | Common Stock Prices - Total | 1935-39=100 | 90.7 | 173.8 |
| 34 | Pulp and Paper | 1935-39 $=100$ | 476.7 | 463.6 |
| 35 | Oils | 1935-39 $=100$ | .. | 155.4 |
| 36 | Building Materials ...................... | $1935-39=100$ | .. |  |
| 37 | Utilities | 1935-39 $=100$ | 199.5 | 291.7 |
| 38 | Banks | 1935-39 $=100$ | 121.9 | 164.4 |
| 39 | Mining | $1935-39=100$ |  | 81.3 |
| 40 | Bond Yields | $1935-39=100$ | 138.9 | 141.3 |
| 41 | Dividend Payments | Million \$ | 151.9 | 238.5 |

[^1]CASHED TO OTHER FAC TORS - Concluded.

| 1933 | 1938 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Line } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 459 | 1,294 | 3,004 | 3,024 | 2,881 | 2,335 | 2,945 | 1 |
| 66 | 166 | 178 | 158 | 133 | 172 | 257 | 2 |
| 21.8 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 96.3 | 137.0 | 267.2 | 267.3 | 3 |
| 97 | 187 | 206 | 292 | 409 | 663 | 718 | 4 |
| 9 | 16 | 33 | 59 | 76 | 138 | 113 | 5 |
| 654 | 859 | 1,021 | 1,354 | 1,816 | 1,666 | 1,292 | 6 |
| 2,806 | 3,150 | 7,169 | 8,766 | 5,684 | 4,254 | 4,452 | 7 |
| 219.23 | 267.35 | 311.71 | 298.78 | 293.81 | 271.37 | 290.84 | 8 |
| 111.15 | 123.97 | 166.27 | 181.90 | 188.73 | 147.32 | 122.72 | 9 |
| 13,055 | 17,568 | 38,808 | 42,969 | 52,700 | 55,557 | 46,038 | 10 |
| 14,899 | 13,752 | 24,489 | 24,266 | 25,075 | 27,449 | 28,107 | 11 |
| 882 | 1,032 | 884 | 1,005 | 970 | 951 | 1,095 | 12 |
| 84.3 | 101.4 | 160.3 | 172.6 | 187.2 | 213.1 | 235.9\% | 13 |
| . | 102.7 | 165.3 | 175.5 | 187.1 | 204.3 | 229.8* | 14 |
| 88.2 | 99.9 | 150.8 | 165.7 | 183.8 | 218.0 | 251.6 | 15 |
| 88.5 | 101.6 | 168.2 | 185.9 | 205.3 | 243.9 | 272.3** | 16 |
| 529 | 838 | 2,971 | 3,440 | 3,218 | 2,312 | 2,775 | 17 |
| 401 | 677 | 1,735 | 1,759 | 1,586 | 1,927 | 2,574 | 18 |
| 41.11 | 56.58 | 100.32 | 106.16 | 103.90 | 98.37 | 109.07 | 19 |
| 270.3 | 336.8 | 778.9 | 796.6 | 775.0 | 718.5 | 776.5 | 20 |
| 233.1 | 295.7 | 560.6 | 634.8 | 631.5 | 623.5 | 683.0 | 21 |
| . | 185.5 | 1,260.4 | 1,490.8 | 1,855.6 | 1,920.6 | 1,905.6 | 22 |
| 195 | 254 | 423 | 538 | 603 | 672 | 665 | 23 |
| 841.2 | 1,439.7 | 2,713.9 | 3,353.3 | 3,857.5 | 4,287.0 | 4,108.4 | 24 |
| 906.5 | 786.1 | 1,052.7 | 1,022.1 | 1,100.5 | 1,223.4 | 1,692.8 | 25 |
| 488.5 | 690.5 | 1,619.4 | 1,863.8 | 1,986.1 | 2,155.3 | 2,138.8 | 26 |
| 1,378.5 | 1,630.5 | 1,864.2 | 2,272.6 | 2,750.4 | 3,327.1 | 3,681.2 | 27 |
| 177.3 | 233.1 | 761.7 | 914.6 | 1,030.5 | 1,068.0 | 1,093.4 | 28 |
| 1,929.0 | 2,438.7 | 4,075.3 | 4,773.4 | 5,481.9 | 6.142 .0 | 6,430.6 | 29 |
| 311.7 | 516.7 | 2,249.5 | 2,765.0 | 2,687.3 | 3,013.2 | 3,007.9 | 30 |
| 532.4 | 534.4 | 4,387.1 | 5,322.3 | 5,245.6 | 5,136.2 | 2,634.2 | 31 |
| 463.5 | 461.1 | 707.5 | 736.5 | 830.7 | 1,176.9 | 1,195.5 | 32 |
| 62.5 | 94.9 | 83.5 | 83.8 | 99.6 | 115.7 | 106.0 | 33 |
| 37.4 | 93.7 | 92.6 | 125.0 | 167.3 | 255.5 | 258.4 | 34 |
| 65.0 | 90.0 | 73.8 | 73.1 | 78.7 | 73.9 | 65.9 | 35 |
| .. | 94.8 | 89.1 | 92.7 | 116.0 | 149.6 | 137.4 | 36 |
| 97.3 | 90.4 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 120.2 | 132.5 | 117.3 | 37 |
| 84.7 | 101.6 | 80.5 | 82.0 | 95.7 | 130.0 | 128.5 | 38 |
| 65.9 | 103.0 | 70.1 | 81.3 | 95.2 | 97.8 | 86.7 | 39 |
| 133.5 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 97.1 | 95.1 | 85.3 | 84.4 | 40 |
| 134.7 | 325.9 | 286.2 | 280.1 | 280.3 | 308.0 | 344.5 | 41 |

## - 28 - <br> TABLE 6. CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST CURRENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS \$'000

|  |  |  | Current Accounts |  |  | Savings Accounts |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cheques Cashed | Deposits | Turnover | Cheques Cashed | Savings Deposits | Turnover |
| 1942 |  |  | 43,574,261 | 1,733,109 | 25.14 | 1,951,993 | 1,644,670 | 1.19 |
| 1943 |  |  | 51,575,324 | 2,193,173 | 23.52 | 2,221,391 | 1,852,737 | 1.20 |
| 1944 |  |  | 58,023,253 | 2,489,552 | 23.31 | 2,653,701 | 2,252,774 | 1.18 |
| 1945 |  |  | 64,971,186 | 2,752,211 | 23.61 | 3,413,627 | 2,731,926 | 1.25 |
| 1946 |  |  | 65,174,276 | 2,828,331 | 23.05 | 4,073,331 | 3,301,891 | 1.23 |
| 1947 |  |  | 70,160,625 | 2,758,232 | 25.44 | 4,337,468 | 3,669,934 | 1.18 |
| 1947 | - Jan. | ...... | 5,894,883 | 2,934,916 | 24. 10 | 320,957 | 3,501,077 | 110 |
|  | Feb. |  | 5,307,938 | 2,904,427 | 21.93 | 288,772 | 3,559,548 | 097 |
|  | Mar. |  | 5,411,880 | 2,834,521 | 22.93 | 325,242 | 3,602,793 | 1.08 |
|  | Apr. | ...... | 5,700,878 | 2,888,442 | 23.69 | 342,355 | 3,628,301 | 1.13 |
|  | May | ...... | 6,442,146 | 2,802,471 | 27. 58 | 399,005 | 3,659,831 | 1.31 |
|  | June | ...... | 5,610,916 | 2,644,490 | 25.46 | 364,443 | 3,663,069 | 1.19 |
|  | July | ...... | 5,745,137 | 2,668,264 | 25.84 | 378,761 | 3,666,613 | 1.24 |
|  | Aug. |  | 4,926,324 | 2,636,199 | 22.42 | 310,003 | 3,731,745 | 1.00 |
|  | Sept. |  | 5,545,663 | 2,632,258 | 25.28 | 388,712 | 3,789,946 | 1.23 |
|  | Oct. | ...... | 6,757,891 | 2,661,218 | 30.47 | 451,060 | 3,779,294 | 1.43 |
|  | Nov. |  | 6,391,279 | 2,730,178 | 28,09 | 382,772 | 3,731,567 | 1.23 |
|  | Dec. | ...... | 6,425,689 | 2,761,395 | 27.92 | 385,387 | 3,725,430 | 1.24 |

Note: Turnover in the monthly section is placed on an annual footing.

TABLE 7. THE TURNOVER OF CURRENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, 1943-1947 \$ 1000

|  | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cheques Cashed, Current |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts | 51,575,324 | 58,023,253 | 64,971,186 | 65,174,276 | 70,160,625 |
| Deposits | 2,193,173 | 2,489,552 | 2,752,211 | 2,828,331 | 2,758,232 |
| Velocity of Current Accounts | 23.52 | 23.31 | 23.61 | 23.05 | 25.44 |
| Cheques Cashed, Savings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits with Chartered |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banks, Savings | 1,852,737 | 2,252,774 | 2,731,926 | 3,301,891 | 3,669,934 |
| Velocity of Savings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts | 1.20 | 1.18 | 1.25 | 1.23 | 1.18 |

TABLE 8. CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947

1. MARITIME PROVINCES

| Year | and Month | Halifax | Moncton | Saint John | Total for Maritime Provinces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946 | - January | 66,092,475 | 20,507,251 | 36,141,665 | 122,741,391 |
|  | February | 55,837,816 | 19,590,043 | 31,378,615 | 106,806,474 |
|  | March | 62,617,489 | 21,702,403 | 39,343,550 | 123,663,442 |
|  | April | 59,539,151 | 20,984,560 | 37,307,552 | 117,831,263 |
|  | May | 112,970,039 | 24,231,717 | 38,831,478 | 176,033,234 |
|  | June | 76,641,539 | 22,428,950 | 39,876,097 | 138,946,586 |
|  | July | 80,545,156 | 22,698,612 | 39,968,928 | 143,212,696 |
|  | August | 67,600,436 | 24,042,248 | 36,764,767 | 128,407,451 |
|  | September | 60,508,159 | 20,701,504 | 34,449,084 | 115,658,747 |
|  | October | 80, 105,051 | 25,552,556 | 38,788,490 | 144,446,097 |
|  | November | 75,979,629 | 27,242,848 | 43,402,401 | 146,624,878 |
|  | December | 72,298,842 | 27,028,581 | 40,318,584 | 139,646,007 |
|  | Total | 870,735,782 | 276,711,273 | 456,571,211 | 1,604,018,266 |
| 1947 | - January | 70,197,168 | 24,165,630 | 41,691,498 | 136,054,296 |
|  | February | 59,803,856 | 20,442,663 | 36,858,907 | 117,105,426 |
|  | March | 67,322,132 | 23,801,995 | 39,000,029 | 130,124,156 |
|  | April | 63,376,061 | 25,278,993 | 44,257, 173 | 132,912,227 |
|  | May | 70,621,959 | 28,233,828 | 45,611,175 | 144,466,962 |
|  | June | 122,786,567 | 24,146,681 | 42,280,174 | 189,213,422 |
|  | July | 83,358,798 | 26,478,278 | 42,039,787 | 151,876,863 |
|  | August | 65,700,806 | 24,613,761 | 38,607,365 | 128,921,932 |
|  | September | 75,866,801 | 26,731,745 | 39,126,924 | 141,725,470 |
|  | October | 80,550,657 | 27,817,844 | 48,286,228 | 156,654,729 |
|  | November | 87,194,556 | 28,695,598 | 41,583,578 | 157,473,732 |
|  | December | 86,051,046 | 30,044,026 | 48,030,436 | 164,125,508 |
|  | Total | 932,830,407 | 310,451,042 | 507,373,274 | 1,750,654,723 |

## 2. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

| Year and Month | Montreal | Quebec | Sherbrooke | Totalfor Quebec Province |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946 - January | . 1,513,253,735 | 128,061,796 | 13,781,965 | 1,655,097,496 |
| February | 1,447,443,633 | 147,540,926 | 12,608,643 | 1,607,593,202 |
| March | 1,502,848,508 | 120,579,639 | 14,901,515 | 1,638,329,662 |
| April | 1,465,463,805 | 129,047,276 | 15,842,084 | 1,610,353,165 |
| May | 1,730,373,756 | 137,421,188 | 16,939,326 | 1,884,734,270 |
| June | 1,640,858,472 | 143,337,701 | 17,049,746 | 1,801,245,919 |
| July | 1,594,940,389 | 184,669,941 | 17,635,163 | 1,797,245,493 |
| August | 1,382,552,124 | 124,539, 482 | 18,270,853 | 1,525,362,459 |
| September | 1,675,904,644 | 135,118,880 | 16,614,275 | 1,827,637,799 |
| October | 1,706,311,029 | 156,905,206 | 18,502,902 | 1,881,719,137 |
| November | 1,651,535,955 | 153,145,780 | 17,807,029 | 1,822,488,764 |
| December | 1,516,699,375 | 162,164,866 | 18,688,206 | 1,697,552,447 |
| Total | 18,828,185,425 | 1,722,532,681 | 198,641,707 | 20,749,359,813 |

TABLE 8. CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947 - Cont'd.
2. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC - Concl'd.

| Year | and Month | Montreal | Quebec | Sherbrooke | Total for Quebec Province |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1947 - | - January | 1,883,287,443 | 141,870,388 | 15,389,837 | 2,040,547,668 |
|  | February | 1,630,248,388 | 124,369,934 | 15,044,493 | 1,769,662,815 |
|  | March | 1,716,128,088 | 160,457, 546 | 16,512,368 | 1,893,098,002 |
|  | April | 1,728,461,916 | 160,649,864 | 18,089,412 | 1,907,201,192 |
|  | May | 2,048,267,252 | 191,402,067 | 20,400,775 | 2,260,070,094 |
|  | June | 1,616,487,733 | 149,281,225 | 20,304,396 | 1,786,073,354 |
|  | July | 1,786,439,368 | 163,627,470 | 20,431,315 | 1,970,498, 153 |
|  | August | 1,362,418,176 | 165,260,353 | 18,955,979 | 1,546,634,508 |
|  | September | 1,504,894,039 | 189,074,429 | 20,236,670 | 1,714,205,138 |
|  | October | 1,839,459,133 | 204,816,047 | 22,275, 042 | 2,066,550,222 |
|  | November | 1,708,347,069 | 227,759,859 | 20,902,971 | 1,957,009,899 |
|  | December | 1,786,927,534 | 199,191,916 | 22,238,863 | 2,008, 358,313 |
|  | Total | 0,611,366,139 | 077,761,098 | 230,782,121 | 22,919,909,358 |

3. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

| Year | and Month | Brantford | Chatham | Fort William | Hamilton | Kingston |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946 - | - January | 20,506,351 | 16,676,387 | 13,147,749 | 135,295,836 | 17,920,763 |
|  | February | 19,404,695 | 15,079,399 | 12,901,740 | 104,774,148 | 13,544,959 |
|  | March | 21,254,979 | 13,598,504 | 14,198,856 | 106,091,616 | 16,807,964 |
|  | April | 22,552,161 | 12,445,327 | 13,267,106 | 110,828,892. | 16,599,930 |
|  | May | 24,490,572 | 14,983, 188 | 14,628,735 | 125,334,596 | 17,413,846 |
|  | June | 21,904,524 | 14,182,036 | 14,221,294 | 114,045,190 | 15,160,795 |
|  | July | 22,888,066 | 15,090,241 | 16,417,260 | 120,292,628 | 16,320,772 |
|  | August | 23,185,086 | 13,249,096 | 16,539,307 | 111,438,072 | 15,375, 041 |
|  | September | 21,449,659 | $14,433,533$ | 16,916,922 | 117,190,425 | 16,965,835 |
|  | October | 25,604,779 | 15,488,475 | 17,413,751 | 129,563,757 | 18,499,538 |
|  | November | 23,549,964 | 18,718,289 | 15,891,401 | 146,859,260 | 20,150,875 |
|  | December | 22,951,332 | 21,695,976 | 19,607,255 | 138,673,837 | 20,887,032 |
|  | Total | 269,742,168 | 185.640451 | 185,151,376 | 460,388,257 | 205,647,350 |
| 1947 | - January | 23,214,593 | 19,297,694 | 15,210,687 | 133,034,329 | 18,355,796 |
|  | February | 21,753,674 | 20,660,034 | 14,278,381 | 115,300,335 | 13,877,084 |
|  | March | 26,364,849 | 22,205,177 | 15,569,648 | 123,395,630 | 15,312,785 |
|  | April | 26,596,634 | 15,884,930 | 16,542,840 | 134,717,202 | 17,310,525 |
|  | May | 29,570,889 | 19,365,912 | 15,887,797 | 181,937,872 | 19,578,544 |
|  | June | 28,590,726 | 18,519,594 | 16,781,373 | 145, 013,385 | 18,268,363 |
|  | July | 28,951,368 | 18,715,193 | 17,655,381 | 150,123,579 | 17,876,909 |
|  | August | 24,677,691 | 17,972,024 | 16,762,335 | 129,935,682 | $16,419,653$ |
|  | September | 25,132,431 | 18,644,033 | 21,154,145 | 140,084,672 | 17,080,732 |
|  | October | 28,529,505 | 22,095,554 | 19,712,164 | 160,633,563 | 19,918,948 |
|  | November | 28,006,653 | 24,370,706 | 19,782,079 | 158,375,445 | 19,228,581 |
|  | December | 29,817,938 | 26,885,503 | 20,239,696 | 162,578,521 | 20,684,078 |
|  | Total | 31,206,9 | 44,616,255 |  | 735,130,215 | 13,911,99 |

TABLE 8. CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947 - Cont'd.
3. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO - Cont'd

| Year | and Month | Kitchener | London | Ottawa | Peterborough | St. <br> Catharines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946 - | Januar | 33,281,002 | 75,261,785 | 454,028,904 | 13,834,791 | 18,423,435 |
|  | February | 29,954,857 | 59,716,318 | 312,765,907 | 14,012,427 | 17,268,698 |
|  | March. | 27,627,970 | 72,621,086 | 613,876,966 | 14,127,404 | 18,731,494 |
|  | April | 27,703,381 | 71,671,565 | 657,203,572 | 16,648,231 | 19,589,045 |
|  | May | 33,280,359 | 74,350,043 | 411, 328,120 | 17,419,349 | 21,421,793 |
|  | June | 30,667,666 | 84,023,834 | 318,493,227 | 17,007,962 | 21,481,700 |
|  | July | 31,213,119 | 70,993,293 | 285,441,457 | 16,674,600 | 21,589,205 |
|  | August | 24,414,881 | 71,784,505 | 240,098,808 | 15,492,359 | 20,951,042 |
|  | September. | 25,326,104 | 64,276,440 | 545,339,860 | 16,201,011 | 20,920,257 |
|  | October ... | 31,049,401 | 72,000,798 | 498,514,057 | 18,151,162 | 23,400,608 |
|  | November. | 35,881,922 | 80,309,116 | 336,467,530 | 18,552,878 | 27,064,934 |
|  | December | 33,176,865 | 74,602,164 | 496,903,629 | 19,160,079 | 22,972,033 |
|  | Total | 363,577,527 | 871,610,947 | 5,170,462,037 | 197,282,253 | 253,814,244 |
| 1947 - | January | 34,098,984 | 81,022,697 | 243,786,669 | 17,016,917 | 22,601,986 |
|  | February | 34,097,675 | 70,397,467 | 389,079,647 | 16,017,581 | 23,546,690 |
|  | March | 34, 198,707 | 78,548,548 | 253,239,661 | 16,624,003 | 23,223,492 |
|  | April | 34,931,015 | 76,154,464 | $479,435,817$ | 18,058,362 | 23,571,222 |
|  | May | 37,897,214 | 90,163,928 | 475,970,315 | 20,656,286 | 25,984,938 |
|  | June | 34,030,301 | 85,368,132 | 285,600,069 | 19,900,097 | 26,344,812 |
|  | July | 35, 334, 787 | 87,793,249 | 254,893, 402 | 21,771,564 | 25,889,110 |
|  | August ... | 33,240,836 | 82,394,226 | 252,772,304 | 19,410,846 | 22,933,403 |
|  | September. | 33,916,169 | 79,867,580 | 311,180,180 | 19,500,171 | 25,182,027 |
|  | October ... | 39,106,198 | 100,158,353 | 298,409,742 | 20,797,810 | 29,446,535 |
|  | November. | 41,751,437 | 89,779,170 | 328,361,932 | 19,477,213 | 28,991,137 |
|  | December | 43,048,561 | 91,593,758 | 346,965,951 | 22,470,011 | 30,218,895 |
|  | Total | 435,651,884 | 13,241,572 | 3,919,695,689 | 231,700,861 | 307,934,247 |


| Year and Month | Sarnia | Sudbury | Toronto | Winds or | Total for Ontario |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946-January .... | 19,777,480 | 10,922,899 | 1,960,220,986 | 64,876,505 | 2,854,174,873 |
| February .. | 15,891,432 | 10,066,727 | 1,837,700,082 | 68,274,970 | 2,531,356,359 |
| March ...... | 18,507,786 | 11,446,880 | 1,651,235,079 | 73,751,692 | 2,673,878,276 |
| April | 16,722,956 | 11,520,557 | 1,648,097,706 | 76,914,858 | 2,721,765,287 |
| May | 18,505,802 | 13,039,973 | 1,671,916,423 | 85,831,158 | 2,543, 943,957 |
| June | 21,836,415 | 12,969,643 | 1,677,215,157 | 81,631,252 | 2,444,840,695 |
| July | 20,045,820 | 12,859,075 | 1,634,311,056 | 76,970,637 | 2,361,107,229 |
| August | 23,246,387 | 12,936,516 | 1,337,707,669 | 93,703,024 | 2,020,121,793 |
| September . | 22,421,396 | 13,049,153 | 1,545,802, 158 | 74,685,393 | 2,514,979,146 |
| October | 21,806,587 | 14,893,040 | 1,589,623,983 | 75,941,279 | 2,551,951,215 |
| November | 20,546,592 | 14,940,924 | 1,704,114,776 | 78,526,927 | 2,541,575,388 |
| December | 25,387,011 | 14,727,321 | 1,649,081,227 | 82,435,905 | 2,642,261,666 |

Total $\ldots 244,695,664153,372,708 \quad 19,907,026,302933,544,60030,401,955,884$

TABLE 8, CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947 - Cont'd.
3. PROVINCE OF ONT ARIO - Concl'd.

| Year and Month | h Sarnia | Sudbury | Toronto | Windsor | Total for Ontario |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1947 - \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .. 22 | 22,223,021 | 13,378,725 | 1,875,242,697 | 78,043,436 | 2,596,528,231 |
| February 18 | 18,389,388 | 12,521,988 | 1,713,650,267 | 75,678,969 | 2,539,249,180 |
| March ... 22 | 22,110,965 | 13,982,596 | 1,598,206,085 | 87, 951,438 | 2,330,933,584 |
| April .... 1 | 18,812,943 | 14,743,434 | 1,631,265,829 | 85, 895,794 | 2,593,921,011 |
| May ...... 2 | 23,941,090 | 16,375,316 | 1,699,376,073 | 104,068,751 | 2,760,774,925 |
| June ....... 2 | 21,435,081 | 15,311,482 | 1,598,530,897 | 88,897,951 | 2,402,592,164 |
| July ...... 2 | 23,936,015 | 16,870,277 | 1,574,572,718 | 101,504,580 | 2,375,888,132 |
| August ... 1 | 19,304,962 | 16,425,485 | 1,332,437,184 | 90,029,519 | 2,074,716,150 |
| September 2 | 22,376,509 | 16,530,931 | 1,601,860,429 | 93,478,428 | 2,425,988,437 |
| October.. 2 | 24,421,619 | 18,049,043 | 1,929,212,596 | 113,534,374 | 2,824,026,004 |
| November 2 | 24,390,382 | 18,615,169 | 1,829,459,699 | 106,432,805 | 2,737,022,408 |
| December 25 | 25,889,480 | 19,004,868 | 1,826,770,950 | 106,067,949 | 2,772,236,159 |
| Total $267,231,455$ |  | 191,809,314 | 20,210,585,424 | 131,583,994 | 30,433, 876,385 |

## 4. PRAIRIE PROVINCES

| Year and Month | Brandon | Calgary | Edmonton | Lethbridge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1946 - January | 8,056,832 | 130,438,522 | 94,326,691 | 10,444,194 |
| February | 6,348,599 | 112,634,282 | 88,776,984 | 9,983,754 |
| March | 6,839,798 | 113,577,396 | 136,962,256 | 11,712,722 |
| April | 7,767,099 | 111,349,437 | 93,445, 413 | 12,240,005 |
| May | 8,889,360 | 124,600,098 | 99,759,059 | 11,877,460 |
| June .......... | 7,673,441 | 123,489,944 | 73,150,759 | 11,358,179 |
| July ........... | 12,983,905 | 143,691,800 | 99,428,101 | 11,185,259 |
| August | 7,954,499 | 125,276,978 | 107,284,493 | 13,530,498 |
| September | 8,496,674 | 125,752,120 | 101,754,331 | 13,478,568 |
| October | 10,317,951 | 171,877,739 | 102,098,552 | 14,605,070 |
| November | 10,038,491 | 174,189,874 | 108,363,001 | 13,369,182 |
| December | 8,772,876 | 145,139,413 | 107,834,275 | 13,186,501 |
| Total | 104,139,525 | 1,602,017,603 | 1,213,183,915 | 146,971,392 |
| 1947 - January | 7,301,766 | 144,163,991 | 96,715,883 | 12,394,799 |
| February | 6,014,643 | 112,649,076 | 90,389,280 | 12,879,263 |
| March | 7,711,378 | 128,006,085 | 104,585, 154 | 11,765,008 |
| April | 9,150,217 | 139,436,946 | 101,588,594 | 14,363,535 |
| May | 9,568,826 | 148,349,613 | 107,414,763 | 14,739,030 |
| June | 10,344,374 | 173,916,122 | 129,618,530 | 13,919,691 |
| July | 8,808,033 | 159,977,971 | 117,820,869 | 13,794,503 |
| August | 9,337.708 | $140,046.317$ | 111,258,451 | 14,691,970 |
| September | 10,670,255 | 145,275,119 | 84,868,230 | 15,649,658 |
| October | 12,659,247 | 175,370,169 | 120,516,592 | 17,446,098 |
| November | 11,357,343 | 150, 544,637 | 103,306,714 | 14,347,496 |
| December | 11,440,241 | 165,633,805 | 145,055,061 | 12,996,412 |
| Total ..... | 114,364,031 | 1,779,369,851 | 1,313,138,121 | 168,987,463 |

TABLE 8. CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947 - Cont'd.
4. PRAIRIE PROVINCES - Cont'd


TABLE 8, CHEQUES CASHED BY CLEARING CENTRES AND MONTHS, DURING 1946 AND 1947 - Concld.
4. PRAIRIE PROVINCES - Concl'd.

| Year | and Month | Saskatoon | Winnipeg | Totalfor Prairie Provinces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1947 - | - January | 27,899,730 | 534,582,955 | 917,110,205 |
|  | February | 22,680,949 | 380,149, 717 | 701,340,454 |
|  | March | $27,460,414$ | 443,350,159 | 852,694,376 |
|  | April | 31,500,677 | 475,122,163 | 896,354,383 |
|  | May | 35,338,897 | 646,097,786 | 1,091,524,963 |
|  | June | 32,853,349 | 594,479,605 | 1,085,180,578 |
|  | July | 32,347,947 | 591,634,737 | 1,060,674,670 |
|  | August | 33,642,434 | 511,825,459 | 947,152,337 |
|  | September | 37,206,606 | 677,630,241 | 1,145,815,052 |
|  | October | 38,085,743 | 966,778,528 | 1,553,922,178 |
|  | November | 36,793,075 | 835,701,292 | 1,356,719,910 |
|  | December | 39,105,051 | 724,039,953 | 1,245,247,177 |
|  | Total | 394,914,872 | 7,381,392,595 | 12,853,736,283 |

5. BRITISH COLUMBIA

Year and Month \begin{tabular}{c}
New West- Vancouver Victoria <br>
minster

$\quad$

Totalfor <br>
British <br>
Columbia
\end{tabular}$\quad$ CANADA

|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 㖪 | 14 |  | 㖪 | 5,990,655,683 |
| Fe | 15,050,969 | 328,009,228 | 50,191,254 | 393,251,451 |  |
| March | 17,776,435 | 364,619,262 | 54,288,227 | 436,673,924 | $5,678,170,939$ |
| Ap | 18,225,126 | 364,191,491 | 61,003,543 | 443, 420, 160 | 5,754,659,781 |
| May | 19,589,702 | 379,903,572 | 100,492,546 | 499,985,820 | 6,115,642,874 |
| June | 21,250,185 | 340,749,333 | 66,700,888 | 428,700,406 | 5,609,419,786 |
| July | 17,886,251 | 329,059,635 | 66,420,643 | 413,366,529 | 5,546,862,502 |
| August | 18,706,870 | 321,063,512 | 51,217,463 | 390,987,845 | 4,866,539,586 |
| Septembe | 18,503,718 | 336,196,226 | 69,484,226 | 24,184,170 | 5,890,509,236 |
| October | 20,250,161 | 411,426,732 | 75,559,993 | 507,236,886 | 6,312,553,865 |
| November | 19,783,181 | 398,110,022 | 69,417,200 | 487,310,403 | 6,211,495,245 |
| December | 20,581,066 | 397,403,281 | 64,793,242 | 482,777,589 | 5,935,178,710 |
| Total |  | 354,229, | 787, 288,421 | 5,367,593,788 | 9247 607433 |
| 1947 - |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 18,579,992 | 435,700,490 | 71,319,511 | 525,599,993 | 6,215,840,393 |
| February | 17,881,281 | 364,124,987 | 87,345,942 | 469,352,210 | 5,596,710,085 |
| March | 22,026,664 | 434,012,751 | 4,232,521 | 530,271,936 | 737,122,054 |
| April | 21,379,056 | 426,305,137 | 65,159,895 | 512,844,088 | ,043,232,901 |
| May | 23,074,121 | 486,511,428 | 74,729,205 | 584,314,754 | ,841,151,698 |
| June | 23,789,972 | 424,291,704 | 64,217,867 | 12,299,543 |  |
| July | 23,690,628 | 468,697,638 | 72,571,469 | 564,959,735 | , 123,897,553 |
| August | 24,513,902 | 442,298,906 | 72,088,520 | 538,901,328 | 5,236,326,255 |
| September | 25,129,234 | 407,928,814 | 73,582,469 | 506,640,517 | 5,934,374,614 |
| October | 28,252,866 | 500,289,027 | 79,256,245 | 607,798,138 | 7,208,951,271 |
| November | 25,776,777 | 438,247,845 | 101,800,549 | 565,825,171 | 6,774,051,120 |
| December | 35,018,870 | 492,753,440 | 93,336,506 | 621,108,816 | 6,811,075,973 |
| otal |  |  | 929,640,699 | 623, 916,229 |  |




[^0]:    CANADA

[^1]:    * Preliminary.

